

# REPENT REFERENCES

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## OLD TESTAMENT

### Genesis 6:6

6 And it **repented** the LORD that he had made man on the earth, and it grieved him at his heart.

7 And the LORD said, I will destroy man whom I have created from the face of the earth; both man, and beast, and the creeping thing, and the fowls of the air; for it **repenteth** me that I have made them.

### Exodus 13:17

17 And it came to pass, when Pharaoh had let the people go, that God led them not *through* the way of the land of the Philistines, although that *was* near; for God said, Lest peradventure the people **repent** when they see war, and they return to Egypt:

### Exodus 32:12

12 Wherefore should the Egyptians speak, and say, For mischief did he bring them out, to slay them in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of the earth? Turn from thy fierce wrath, and **repent** of this evil against thy people.

### Exodus 32:14

14 And the LORD **repented** of the evil which he thought to do unto his people.

### Numbers 23:19

19 God *is* not a man, that he should lie; neither the son of man, that he should **repent**: hath he said, and shall he not do *it*? or hath he spoken, and shall he not make it good?

### Deuteronomy 32:36

36 For the LORD shall judge his people, and **repent** himself for his servants, when he seeth that *their* power is gone, and *there is* none shut up, or left.

### Judges 2:18

18 And when the LORD raised them up judges, then the LORD was with the judge, and delivered them out of the hand of their enemies all the days of the judge: for it **repented** the LORD because of their groanings by reason of them that oppressed them and vexed them.

### Judges 21:6

6 And the children of Israel **repented** them for Benjamin their brother, and said, There is one tribe cut off from Israel this day.

### Judges 21:15

15 And the people **repented** them for Benjamin, because that the LORD had made a breach in the tribes of Israel.

### 1 Samuel 15:11

11 It **repenteth** me that I have set up Saul *to be* king: for he is turned back from following me, and hath not performed my commandments. And it grieved Samuel; and he cried unto the LORD all night.

### **1 Samuel 15:29**

29 And also the Strength of Israel will not lie nor **repent**: for he *is* not a man, that he should **repent**.

### **1 Samuel 15:35**

35 And Samuel came no more to see Saul until the day of his death: nevertheless Samuel mourned for Saul: and the LORD **repented** that he had made Saul king over Israel.

### **2 Samuel 24:16**

16 And when the angel stretched out his hand upon Jerusalem to destroy it, the LORD **repented** him of the evil, and said to the angel that destroyed the people, It is enough: stay now thine hand. And the angel of the LORD was by the threshingplace of Araunah the Jebusite.

### **1 Kings 8:47**

47 Yet if they shall bethink themselves in the land whither they were carried captives, and **repent**, and make supplication unto thee in the land of them that carried them captives, saying, We have sinned, and have done perversely, we have committed wickedness;

### **1 Chronicles 21:15**

15 And God sent an angel unto Jerusalem to destroy it: and as he was destroying, the LORD beheld, and he **repented** him of the evil, and said to the angel that destroyed, It is enough, stay now thine hand. And the angel of the LORD stood by the threshingfloor of Ornan the Jebusite.

### **Job 42:6**

6 Wherefore I abhor *myself*, and **repent** in dust and ashes.

### **Psalms 90:13**

13 Return, O LORD, how long? and let it **repent** thee concerning thy servants.

### **Psalms 106:45**

45 And he remembered for them his covenant, and **repented** according to the multitude of his mercies.

### **Psalms 110:4**

4 The LORD hath sworn, and will not **repent**, Thou *art* a priest for ever after the order of Melchizedek.

### **Psalms 135:14**

14 For the LORD will judge his people, and he will **repent** himself concerning his servants.

### **Jeremiah 4:28**

28 For this shall the earth mourn, and the heavens above be black: because I have spoken *it*, I have purposed *it*, and will not **repent**, neither will I turn back from it.

### **Jeremiah 8:6**

6 I hearkened and heard, *but* they spake not aright: no man **repented** him of his wickedness, saying, What have I done? every one turned to his course, as the horse rusheth into the battle.

### **Jeremiah 15:6**

6 Thou hast forsaken me, saith the LORD, thou art gone backward: therefore will I stretch out my hand against thee, and destroy thee; I am weary with **repenting**.

**Jeremiah 18:8**

8 If that nation, against whom I have pronounced, turn from their evil, I will **repent** of the evil that I thought to do unto them.

**Jeremiah 18:10**

10 If it do evil in my sight, that it obey not my voice, then I will **repent** of the good, wherewith I said I would benefit them.

**Jeremiah 20:16**

16 And let that man be as the cities which the LORD overthrew, and **repented** not: and let him hear the cry in the morning, and the shouting at noontide;

**Jeremiah 26:3**

3 If so be they will hearken, and turn every man from his evil way, that I may **repent** me of the evil, which I purpose to do unto them because of the evil of their doings.

**Jeremiah 26:13**

13 Therefore now amend your ways and your doings, and obey the voice of the LORD your God; and the LORD will **repent** him of the evil that he hath pronounced against you.

**Jeremiah 26:19**

19 Did Hezekiah king of Judah and all Judah put him at all to death? did he not fear the LORD, and besought the LORD, and the LORD **repented** him of the evil which he had pronounced against them? Thus might we procure great evil against our souls.

**Jeremiah 31:19**

19 Surely after that I was turned, I **repented**; and after that I was instructed, I smote upon *my* thigh: I was ashamed, yea, even confounded, because I did bear the reproach of my youth.

**Jeremiah 42:10**

10 If ye will still abide in this land, then will I build you, and not pull *you* down, and I will plant you, and not pluck *you* up: for I **repent** me of the evil that I have done unto you.

**Ezekiel 14:6**

6 Therefore say unto the house of Israel, Thus saith the Lord GOD; **Repent**, and turn *yourselves* from your idols; and turn away your faces from all your abominations.

**Ezekiel 18:30**

30 Therefore I will judge you, O house of Israel, every one according to his ways, saith the Lord GOD. **Repent**, and turn *yourselves* from all your transgressions; so iniquity shall not be your ruin.

**Ezekiel 24:14**

14 I the LORD have spoken *it*: it shall come to pass, and I will do *it*; I will not go back, neither will I spare, neither will I **repent**; according to thy ways, and according to thy doings, shall they judge thee, saith the Lord GOD.

**Hosea 11:8**

8 How shall I give thee up, Ephraim? *how* shall I deliver thee, Israel? how shall I make thee as Admah? *how* shall I set thee as Zeboim? mine heart is turned within me, my **repentings** are kindled together.

**Hosea 13:14**

14 I will ransom them from the power of the grave; I will redeem them from death: O death, I will be thy plagues; O grave, I will be thy destruction: **repentance** shall be hid from mine eyes.

**Joel 2:13**

13 And rend your heart, and not your garments, and turn unto the LORD your God: for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and of great kindness, and **repenteth** him of the evil.

14 Who knoweth *if* he will return and **repent**, and leave a blessing behind him; *even* a meat offering and a drink offering unto the LORD your God?

**Amos 7:3**

3 The LORD **repented** for this: It shall not be, saith the LORD.

**Amos 7:6**

6 The LORD **repented** for this: This also shall not be, saith the Lord GOD.

**Jonah 3:9**

9 Who can tell *if* God will turn and **repent**, and turn away from his fierce anger, that we perish not?

10 And God saw their works, that they turned from their evil way; and God **repented** of the evil, that he had said that he would do unto them; and he did *it* not.

**Jonah 4:2**

2 And he prayed unto the LORD, and said, I pray thee, O LORD, *was* not this my saying, when I was yet in my country? Therefore I fled before unto Tarshish: for I knew that thou *art* a gracious God, and merciful, slow to anger, and of great kindness, and **repentest** thee of the evil.

**Zechariah 8:14**

14 For thus saith the LORD of hosts; As I thought to punish you, when your fathers provoked me to wrath, saith the LORD of hosts, and I **repented** not:

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## NEW TESTAMENT

### Matthew 3:2

2 And saying, **Repent** ye: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.

### Matthew 3:8

8 Bring forth therefore fruits meet for **repentance**:

### Matthew 3:11

11 I indeed baptize you with water unto **repentance**: but he that cometh after me is mightier than I, whose shoes I am not worthy to bear: he shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost, and *with* fire:

### Matthew 4:17

17 From that time Jesus began to preach, and to say, **Repent**: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.

### Matthew 9:13

13 But go ye and learn what *that* meaneth, I will have mercy, and not sacrifice: for I am not come to call the righteous, but sinners to **repentance**.

### Matthew 11:20

20 Then began he to upbraid the cities wherein most of his mighty works were done, because they **repented** not:

21 Woe unto thee, Chorazin! woe unto thee, Bethsaida! for if the mighty works, which were done in you, had been done in Tyre and Sidon, they would have **repented** long ago in sackcloth and ashes.

### Matthew 12:41

41 The men of Nineveh shall rise in judgment with this generation, and shall condemn it: because they **repented** at the preaching of Jonas; and, behold, a greater than Jonas *is* here.

### Matthew 21:29

29 He answered and said, I will not: but afterward he **repented**, and went.

### Matthew 21:32

32 For John came unto you in the way of righteousness, and ye believed him not: but the publicans and the harlots believed him: and ye, when ye had seen *it*, **repented** not afterward, that ye might believe him.

### Matthew 27:3

3 Then Judas, which had betrayed him, when he saw that he was condemned, **repented** himself, and brought again the thirty pieces of silver to the chief priests and elders,

### Mark 1:4

4 John did baptize in the wilderness, and preach the baptism of **repentance** for the remission of sins.

### Mark 1:15

15 And saying, The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand: **repent** ye, and believe the gospel.

**Mark 2:17**

17 When Jesus heard *it*, he saith unto them, They that are whole have no need of the physician, but they that are sick: I came not to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance.

**Mark 6:12**

12 And they went out, and preached that men should repent.

**Luke 3:3**

3 And he came into all the country about Jordan, preaching the baptism of repentance for the remission of sins;

**Luke 3:8**

8 Bring forth therefore fruits worthy of repentance, and begin not to say within yourselves, We have Abraham to *our* father: for I say unto you, That God is able of these stones to raise up children unto Abraham.

**Luke 5:32**

32 I came not to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance.

**Luke 10:13**

13 Woe unto thee, Chorazin! woe unto thee, Bethsaida! for if the mighty works had been done in Tyre and Sidon, which have been done in you, they had a great while ago repented, sitting in sackcloth and ashes.

**Luke 11:32**

32 The men of Nineveh shall rise up in the judgment with this generation, and shall condemn it: for they repented at the preaching of Jonas; and, behold, a greater than Jonas *is* here.

**Luke 13:3**

3 I tell you, Nay: but, except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish.

**Luke 13:5**

5 I tell you, Nay: but, except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish.

**Luke 15:7**

7 I say unto you, that likewise joy shall be in heaven over one sinner that repenteth, more than over ninety and nine just persons, which need no repentance.

**Luke 15:10**

10 Likewise, I say unto you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner that repenteth.

**Luke 16:30**

30 And he said, Nay, father Abraham: but if one went unto them from the dead, they will repent.

**Luke 17:3**

3 Take heed to yourselves: If thy brother trespass against thee, rebuke him; and if he repent, forgive him.

4 And if he trespass against thee seven times in a day, and seven times in a day turn again to thee, saying, I repent; thou shalt forgive him.

**Luke 24:47**

47 And that **repentance** and remission of sins should be preached in his name among all nations, beginning at Jerusalem.

**Acts 2:38**

38 Then Peter said unto them, **Repent**, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.

**Acts 3:19**

19 **Repent** ye therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, when the times of refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord;

**Acts 5:31**

31 Him hath God exalted with his right hand *to be* a Prince and a Saviour, for to give **repentance** to Israel, and forgiveness of sins.

**Acts 8:22**

22 **Repent** therefore of this thy wickedness, and pray God, if perhaps the thought of thine heart may be forgiven thee.

**Acts 11:18**

18 When they heard these things, they held their peace, and glorified God, saying, Then hath God also to the Gentiles granted **repentance** unto life.

**Acts 13:24**

24 When John had first preached before his coming the baptism of **repentance** to all the people of Israel.

**Acts 17:30**

30 And the times of this ignorance God winked at; but now commandeth all men everywhere to **repent**:

**Acts 19:4**

4 Then said Paul, John verily baptized with the baptism of **repentance**, saying unto the people, that they should believe on him which should come after him, that is, on Christ Jesus.

**Acts 20:21**

21 Testifying both to the Jews, and also to the Greeks, **repentance** toward God, and faith toward our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Acts 26:20**

20 But shewed first unto them of Damascus, and at Jerusalem, and throughout all the coasts of Judaea, and *then* to the Gentiles, that they should **repent** and turn to God, and do works meet for **repentance**.

**Romans 2:4**

4 Or despisest thou the riches of his goodness and forbearance and longsuffering; not knowing that the goodness of God leadeth thee to **repentance**?

**Romans 11:29**

29 For the gifts and calling of God *are* without **repentance**.

## **2 Corinthians 7:8**

8 For though I made you sorry with a letter, I do not **repent**, though I did **repent**: for I perceive that the same epistle hath made you sorry, though *it were* but for a season.

9 Now I rejoice, not that ye were made sorry, but that ye sorrowed to **repentance**: for ye were made sorry after a godly manner, that ye might receive damage by us in nothing.

10 For godly sorrow worketh **repentance** to salvation not to be **repented** of: but the sorrow of the world worketh death.

## **2 Corinthians 12:21**

21 And lest, when I come again, my God will humble me among you, and *that* I shall bewail many which have sinned already, and have not **repented** of the uncleanness and fornication and lasciviousness which they have committed.

## **2 Timothy 2:25**

25 In meekness instructing those that oppose themselves; if God peradventure will give them **repentance** to the acknowledging of the truth;

## **Hebrews 6:1**

1 Therefore leaving the principles of the doctrine of Christ, let us go on unto perfection; not laying again the foundation of **repentance** from dead works, and of faith toward God,

## **Hebrews 6:6**

6 If they shall fall away, to renew them again unto **repentance**; seeing they crucify to themselves the Son of God afresh, and put *him* to an open shame.

## **Hebrews 7:21**

21 (For those priests were made without an oath; but this with an oath by him that said unto him, The Lord sware and will not **repent**, Thou *art* a priest for ever after the order of Melchisedec:)

## **Hebrews 12:17**

17 For ye know how that afterward, when he would have inherited the blessing, he was rejected: for he found no place of **repentance**, though he sought it carefully with tears.

## **2 Peter 3:9**

9 The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to **repentance**.

## **Revelation 2:5**

5 Remember therefore from whence thou art fallen, and **repent**, and do the first works; or else I will come unto thee quickly, and will remove thy candlestick out of his place, except thou **repent**.

## **Revelation 2:16**

16 **repent**; or else I will come unto thee quickly, and will fight against them with the sword of my mouth.

## **Revelation 2:21**

21 And I gave her space to **repent** of her fornication; and she **repented** not.



22 Behold, I will cast her into a bed, and them that commit adultery with her into great tribulation, except they **repent** of their deeds.

**Revelation 3:3**

3 Remember therefore how thou hast received and heard, and hold fast, and **repent**. If therefore thou shalt not watch, I will come on thee as a thief, and thou shalt not know what hour I will come upon thee.

**Revelation 3:19**

19 As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten: be zealous therefore, and **repent**.

**Revelation 9:20**

20 And the rest of the men which were not killed by these plagues yet **repented** not of the works of their hands, that they should not worship devils, and idols of gold, and silver, and brass, and stone, and of wood: which neither can see, nor hear, nor walk:

21 Neither **repented** they of their murders, nor of their sorceries, nor of their fornication, nor of their thefts.

**Revelation 16:9**

9 And men were scorched with great heat, and blasphemed the name of God, which hath power over these plagues: and they **repented** not to give him glory.

**Revelation 16:11**

11 And blasphemed the God of heaven because of their pains and their sores, and **repented** not of their deeds.